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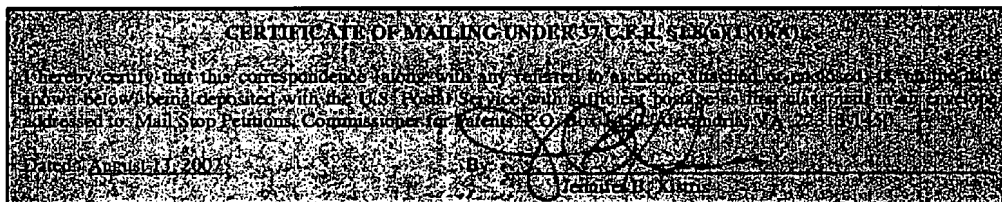
In re Application of: Jetze J. Tepe  
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Entitled: **NF- $\kappa$ B Inhibitors and Uses Thereof**

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The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2006. A three month extension of time from February 27, 2007 to May 27, 2007 is submitted with this Response. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.